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Title: TISSUE FIXATION DEVICES AND A TRANSORAL
ENDOSCOPIC GASTROESOPHAGEAL FLAP VALVE
RESTORATION DEVICE AND ASSEMBLY USING SAME

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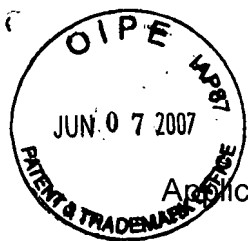
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

June 5, 2007

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 17, 2007, for the above-identified application. Please amend the application as indicated below.